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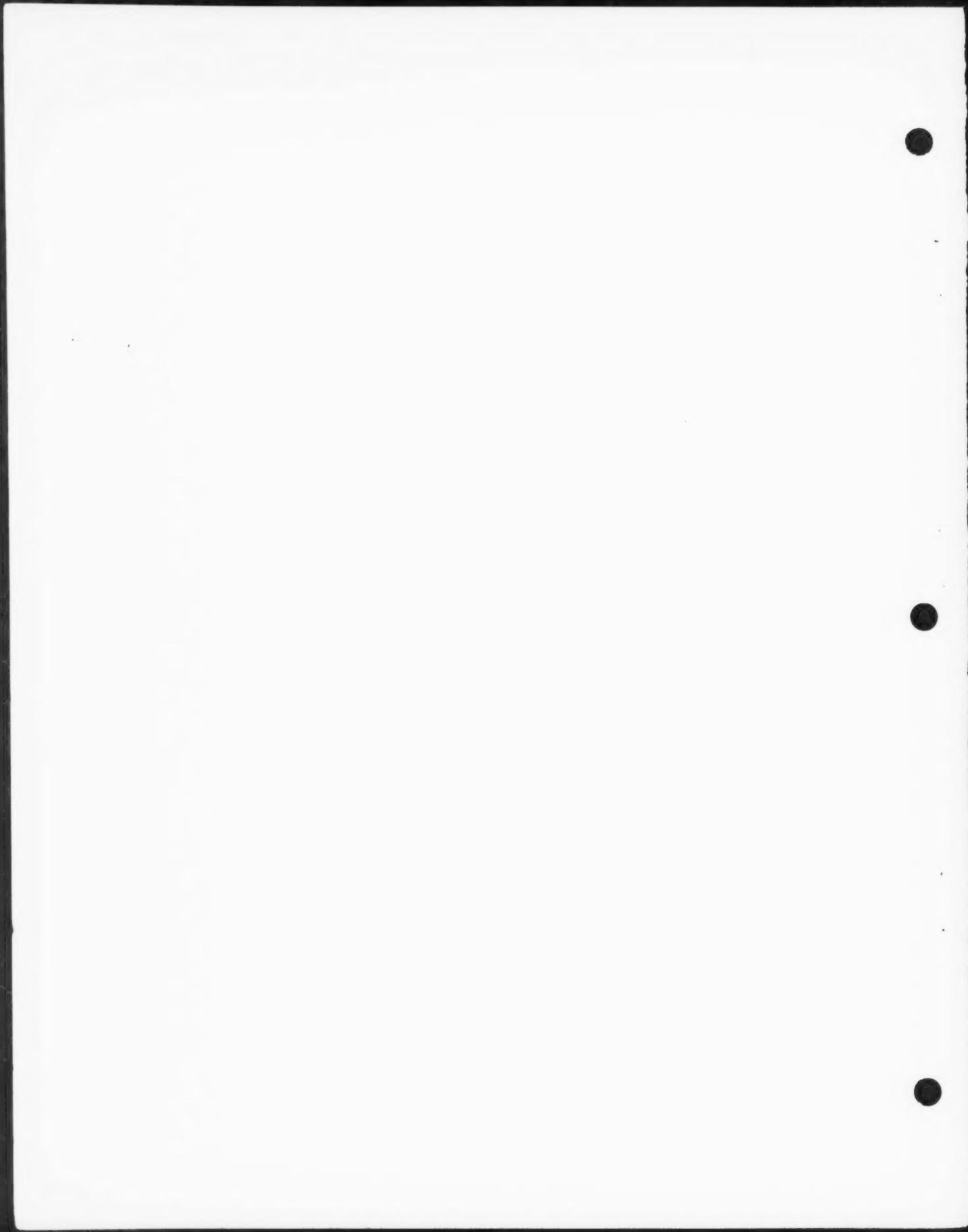


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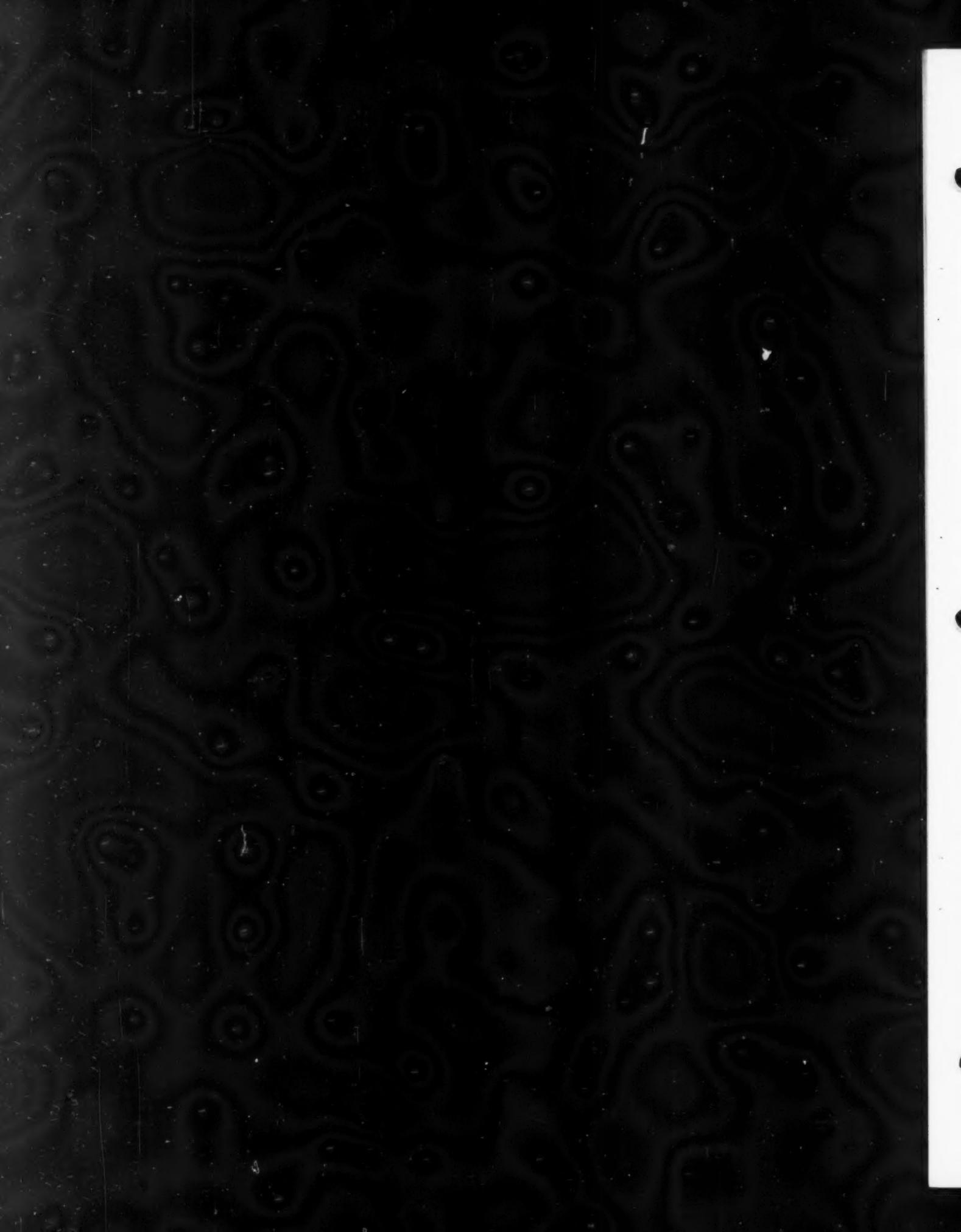
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NOTES ON THE MINISINK DISTRICT  
By Mrs. Carolyn M. Hilton of Detroit, Michigan

Recently the Society received as a gift from Mr. W. J. Coulter of Middletown, New York, two large Scrapbooks filed under Westbrook genealogy, and a complete file of the paper he now publishes "Minisink and Wallkill Precinct Historical Chronicle". For many years his genealogical column appeared in The Wantage Recorder of Sussex, New Jersey, and The Port Jervis Union Gazette of Port Jervis, New York, and the scrapbooks are made up from clippings taken from these two newspapers.

The Minisink district comprises Orange, Rockland, Ulster, and Sullivan counties in New York, Sussex and Warren counties in New Jersey, Pike, Monroe and Wayne counties in Pennsylvania.

Valuable data is found in the church records, which consist of baptismal, marriage, membership, and in some cases burial records, also history of various families of church members. In Orange County, New York, are the Marbletown Dutch Reformed Church, Deerpark Dutch Reformed Church, also known as the Machackomeck Church, and in Sussex County, New Jersey, are the Yellow Frame Church, the Libertyville Methodist Church, Clove Dutch Reformed Church, The Minisink Dutch Reformed Church and many others.

Among the families listed are the Middaugh, Clark, Kilpatrick, Lambert, Shaver, Beyea, Sears, Ketcham, DeWitt, Mills, Newman, Coulter, Armstrong, Van Schoonhoven, Van Sickie, Beemer, Struble, Van Auken, Decker, Cole, Davis or Davids, Van Inwegen, Cortright, Cuddeback, Kuykendall and Landon.

Long lists of Sussex County, New Jersey Marriage Records, as well as census records of 1825 of Minisink and Calhoun Townships, New York, also many records taken from old cemeteries are to be found in the scrapbooks.

One of the most interesting series of articles is entitled "Orange, Rockland and Sussex Counties in the Revolution", with stories of men serving from these counties.

Listed in the books is data from Port Jervis and Kingston, New York, and the story of the Delaware and Hudson Canal and history of prominent men of that day.

Of interest to the Westbrook genealogical researchers is the reference to the many Michigan descendants of this family.

Mr. Coulter informed this writer that these scrapbooks represent 22,000 hours of work and while he was loath to part with them, he did so feeling that they would do more good here. He is a descendant of families that have lived in the Minisink district for 242 years, which accounts for his great interest in this region.

## NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

At the last meeting of the Society, on Saturday, April 11, we very much enjoyed the talk by Mrs. J. Arthur Daniel (Louise Wright) on "Migrating Ancestry". Using maps, so that we could easily follow the trail, Mrs. Daniel took up the western trek of two families in particular, the Cowings and the Heaths. Most entertainingly she followed them from the "Mayflower" until, five generations later, they established homes on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. And, prophetic of what the future may hold, perhaps, she spoke of one Heath descendant already in Australia. We quite agree with Mr. George Leroy Austin, who remarked at the close of the talk, that we have an unusual amount of talent among ourselves for our programs, and that we should find ways of discovering it for the benefit of the society.

It is with regret that we report the death of Mr. Ellsworth Hazard Puffer, father of Mrs. E. B. Kresge. Mr. Puffer died in Battle Creek, Michigan, on April 15, at the age of 79 years. Mr. Puffer had lived for 76 years in Calhoun County, and had played a prominent part in Calhoun County affairs. He was particularly noted for his early advocacy of "Better Roads". He was born on a farm near Hartsville, Steuben County, N. Y., the son of Tisdele A. and Mary Jane Gifford Puffer. He was a descendant of old New England families, being a 10th generation descendant of George Puffer, who settled in Braintree, Mass. in 1639, and of William Gifford, an early settler of Sandwich, Cape Cod, Mass. Mr. Puffer was first married to Miss Georgiana Merrill, who died Dec. 4, 1913. He later married Miss Orpha M. Trent, who survives him. He was the father of thirteen children, ten of whom are living.

Mrs. Frank A. DeBoos reports that the "Dearborn (Mich.) Press" often has accounts of old families under John "Tamrack" Smith's column, "Hello, People". On April 2nd, there was an article about the ROBERTS family.

Mrs. Lloyd DeWitt Smith has just written a "History of the Michigan Society of the United States Daughters of 1812" commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the National Society. Mrs. Smith says the National Society held its initial meeting in this city on January 8, 1892. Mr. Silas Farmer, historian of Detroit, was appointed counselor of the society, which was the second society of historical interest organized in Michigan. A copy of the history will be given to the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library.

The following members were appointed to the Nominating Committee for the annual election of officers of the society to be held on May 9: Chairman, Mrs. Clarence L. Beevis, Mr. Roy E. McFee, Mrs. Paul H. Wontink, Mrs. Robert E. Wiley and Mrs. Henry Bates Kellogg.

Mr. L. A. Merrill has recently given to the Society a copy of the new "ANNALS OF CONISTOGA VALLEY IN L'NCASTER, BERKS AND CHESTER COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA" by C. Z. Mast and Robert E. Simpson. This is a volume of 690 pages, profusely illustrated, and contains much genealogical material on old families of the region. It will be of great interest to many of our members, and will be on file in the Burton Historical Collection. Our thanks are due to Mr. Merrill for a valuable gift. If every one of us could give just one book, what an addition to our working material!

Miss Mildred Krise has given us a bulletin of value to all members interested in research in Maryland. It is Bulletin No. 6, published October 1, 1941, and contains a list of the "INDEX HOLDINGS" of the MARYLAND HALL OF RECORDS at Annapolis, "A catalogue of all materials in the Hall of Records is now being prepared." This bulletin contains a list of such records as had been indexed at the date of its publication. And thanks to you, Miss Krise, for this valuable contribution.

VITAL RECORDS FROM "THE DETROIT GAZETTE" 1817-1830  
 Collected by Beulah Puffer Kresge of Royal Oak, Michigan  
 Continued from April

Sept. 25, 1828. Last week a young man by the name of Rivard of Hamtramck was kicked in his side by a horse, of which he died in a few hours.

Oct. 2, 1828. At Green Bay, Mich. Ter'y., on the 5th ult. Ann, only child of John and Ann Burnham, aged seventeen months.

----- At Castleton, Vt. August 27, Mrs. Jane Deming, aged 67, wife of Mr. Jonathan Deming, of that place, and mother to Mr. and Miss Deming, and Mrs. J. Palmer, of this city.

----- Lately at the Saut de Ste Marie, Mr. Louis Dequindre, of this city.

Oct. 16, 1828. At the village of St. Clair, M.T. on Monday the 4th inst. Edward Hopkins, Esq. He was born May the 10th, 1791. The deceased was called away in the prime of life. He was gifted with talents which would have rendered him a valuable member of society had his life been prolonged. Blessed with a happy disposition he was an agreeable and interesting companion and a sincere friend.

Oct. 23, 1828. At Saut de Ste. Marie, 22d September JOHN JOHNSTON, Esq. aged 66. Mr. Johnston was a native of the county of Antrim, Ireland, where his connexions are respectable. The family were, however, of Scottish descent, his great-grandfather having left Scotland after the massacre of Glencoe under William III. He and his sister married into the houses of Leathe of Bury St. Edmonds in Suffolk, and Mussinden of Herringfleet Hall in Norfolk. His grandfather possessed an estate in the county of Down and afterwards removed to Belfast, where he planned and executed the public water works. His father chose the navy as a profession, and was a midshipman at the taking of Louisbourg in 1751. On the restoration of peace, he was appointed surveyor of Port Rush, in the North of Ireland. He married the eldest daughter of John M N. P., esq. of Combresheshkan, by whom he acquired, as a marriage portion, the quarterland of Craige, a beautiful situation, within three miles of the Giant's Causeway, where he died, while the subject of this notice was quite young.

(Note: William Johnston, father of John Johnston, married the eldest daughter of John McNeile, Esq. See Memoir of John Johnston, by Henry Schoolcraft, in Michigan Pioneer Collection, Vol. 36, pg. 53. BPK)

The desire of placing himself in an independent situation, and the honorable determination of not encroaching on the limited income of his mother and aunt induced Mr. Johnston to turn his thoughts to America, and he landed in New-York in 1790, in his 28th year. Having letters to Lord Dorchester, Gov. Gen'l of the Canadas, he repaired without loss of time to Quebec. The sudden recall of lord Dorchester, and the glowing terms in which the commerce in furs was represented to him, by his early friend Mr. Tod, so well known as one of the earliest and most enterprizing merchants engaged in the Northwest fur trade, induced him to visit Michillimackinac and Lake Superior.

A trade which was thus undertaken in the spirit of enterprize, as a temporary occupation, soon engaged his deep attention, and brought with it ties, which determined the course of his subsequent life. He married a daughter of the celebrated Waub Odjeeg, the hereditary chief of Lapointe, in Lake Superior, by whom he had a family of four sons and four daughters. He bestowed much pains in educating his children, one of whom he took to Eng. and the others were placed at Montreal, or at Sandwich. His eldest son Lewis Saurin, was a mid-shipman on board the Queen Charlotte

in the battle 10th Sept. on Lake Erie, where he was severely wounded, and died in 1825, a lieut. in the B.I. Department, at Malden. His second son, George, is a sub-agent for Indians Affairs under the American government.

Mr. Johnston settled at the falls of St. Mary in 1791, and resided there until the time of his death. The war of 1812 involved him in its calamities. His house and stores were plundered in his absence by a detachment of the American army, acting under the orders of maj. Holmes. The amount of Indian goods and other property destroyed or taken away, on this occasion was invoiced rising £9,000 Halifax currency, for which no remuneration has ever been made. - The officer named, acted under mistaken opinions, which had been industriously circulated by persons in the trade, inimical to Mr. J. The act has been since openly condemned by Col. Croghan, the officer commanding the American forces on the Upper Lakes, as an unjustifiable outrage on private property.

Mr. Johnston visited his native country in 1809. While in London he was offered the Governorship of the Hudson's Bay Colony, by lord Silkkirk, which he prudently declined. In 18-- he was chosen a referee in the dispute arising from contested sovereignty between lord Silkkirk and the Northwest Company, and visited Fort William to execute the trust reposed in him. In 1820, he again crossed the Atlantic, with a view of obtaining remuneration for his losses. While in Ireland he disposed of his small estate of Craige.

For a few years past, the course of his business had been with the city of New-York. Though suffering with acute chronic pains, and an enfeebled constitution, the ardor of his character remained unabated, and he sacrificed his life to the desire of providing a competence for his family whose happiness constituted his most ardent wish. On his return from that city in Sept. he contracted a fever of a typhus character, which, being without medical aid, upon Lake Huron, had reduced him so low, that all efforts to restore him, after his arrival, proved unavailing. He was confined at his own house for two days, and breathed out his spirit in cheerful submission to the will of that Lord and Savior, in whom he had so long, and so confidently put his trust.

Mr. Johnston possessed a cultivated mind, and a warm and gifted imagination. One of the purest sources of his enjoyment, during so many years of solitude, consisted in reading the standard and popular authors in history, theology, and English belleslettres. He has left behind him a memoir of his life and recollections (unfinished) and a MS. volume of odes and occasional poems, and apothegms, which will be submitted for perusal to some competent judge of literary merit. --Communicated. (See Marriages for 1823 for marriage of Jane Johnston, dau. of above, to Henry R. Schoolcraft.)

Nov. 6, 1828. In September, seventy or eighty citizens returned to Missouri from a profitable trading expedition to New Mexico. Two of the party, captain Daniel Munro, and a son of capt. Lemuel C. M'Ness, were killed by the Indians.

Nov. 27, 1828. At Owego, N. Y. on the 26th ult. Major Horatio Ross, aged 73 years. He was an officer of the Revolution - and one of the earliest settlers in Owego.

----- On the 24th inst. on the river Rouge, Mr. Thomas Johns, after a lingering pulmonary complaint; aged 58 years.

Dec. 18, 1828. Many of our citizens will regret to hear of the death of Capt. James Rough. He died at Black Rock on the 4th inst. aged 67 years. Capt. R. was the oldest navigator on the upper Lakes, having commanded a vessel in 1790.

To be continued.

JOHN MC ELHENY BIBLE RECORD  
Contributed by Mrs. Fred A. Tiedgen of Royal Oak, Michigan.

This record was copied from an old Bible now belonging to Mrs. Minnie E. Nobles of Coral, Michigan. It is leather bound, size six by nine inches, published by the American Bible Society. An inscription on the fly-leaf reads:- "This Bible was purchased in 1863 by E. C. McE." MTT

BIRTHS

John McElheny in the town of Dryden, N. Y. Friday Sept. 8, 1820  
Emily C. McElheny, in the town of Angelica Allegany Co., N. Y. Monday Nov. 6, 1827  
Frank A. L. McElheny in the town of New Hudson, Allegany Co., N. Y. Thursday Mar. 17, 1853  
Minnie Eliza McElheny in the town of New Hudson, N. Y., Fri. Dec. 21, 1856  
Isabel Amelia McElheny in the town of New Hudson, N. Y. April 14, 1859 Thurs.  
Berta Adell McElheny in the town of New Hudson, Allegany Co., N. Y. Tues. Sept. 24, 1867

David Downing born Mar. 25, 1795  
Eliza Robertson born Aug. 31, 1807  
Emily Cordelia Downing born Nov. 6, 1827  
Ann A. Downing born Sept. 27, 1829  
Oliver H. Downing born Feb. 21, 1837  
Isabel S. Downing born Sept. 7, 1833  
Wm. H. Downing born May 7, 1847

Henry Wynn Nobles, son of A. H. and Minnie Nobles Mon., Oct. 22, 1877, town of Barry, Barry Co., Michigan  
Glenna Minnie Hazel Pancoast born Sunday July 10 1887 at Hastings, Barry Co. Mich.  
Bruce Lynn Hayden at Hudson, Mich. Sept. 3, 1886.  
Minnie Clementine Nobles, daughter of Henry Wynn Nobles and Susie K. Riley Nobles born July 20, 1906 at Grand Ledge, Michigan.  
Bruce Pancoast Hayden, son of B. L. and Glenna Hayden born Sept. 9, 1915 at Saginaw, Mich.  
Robert Norton Hayden born in Saginaw June 1st. 1918, son of Bruce L. and Glenna Hayden.  
Isabel Eleanor Hayden Feb. 8, 1920 at Saginaw, Mich.

MARRIAGES

John McElheny and Emily C. Downing in the town of Amity Allegany Co. N. Y. Mar. 1, 1848 by Rev. Hammond.  
Minnie Eliza, daughter of John and Emily C. McElheny to Anson H. Nobles at Bedford, Calhoun Co. Mich. Oct. 24, 1876 by Rev. Crane.  
Isabel A. daughter of John and Emily C. McElheny to Frank Richard Pancoast at Hastings, Mich. Oct. 21, 1885  
David Downing and Eliza Robertson at Angelica N. Y. Nov. 12, 1826.  
Glenna M. H. Pancoast and Bruce Lynn Hayden at Hastings, Mich. Sept. 23, 1912.  
John H. Nobles and Susan M. Smith at Grand Rapids, Mich. Sept. 8, 1914.  
H. Wynn Nobles and Susie K. Riley at Grand Ledge Mich. Oct. 26, 1904.  
Minnie E. Nobles to Milton Nobles at Hastings Mich. August 19, 1926

DEATHS

Frank A. L. McElheny in New Hudson Sat. Sept. 26, 1857 N. Y.  
Berta Adel McElheny in New Hudson Tuesday Aug. 19, 1868 N. Y.  
John McElheny in Barry Township, Barry Co., Sun. Jan. 6, 1884.  
David Downing April 28, 1891.  
Eliza Downing Oct. 15, 1850.

Oliver Downing Mar. 1880

Anson H. Nobles in Hastings, Mich., May 25, 1914. Buried in Hastings.  
 Frank R. Pencoast in Saginaw, Mich. Dec. 21, 1916. Buried at Hastings, Mich.  
 Emily C. McElheny in Hastings, Mich. Mar. 23, 1925.  
 John H. Nobles in Hastings, Mich. Sept. 4, 1934.  
 Wm. Howe Downing in Grant, Mich. May 23, 1932  
 Milton E. Nobles Apr. 22, 1938. Buried in Hickory Corners.  
 Robert Norton Hayden died 19 July 1935 as result of automobile accident.  
 Wynne Nobles died Dec. 18, 1941 at Coral, Mich. Burial in Hastings.

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A DEWEY FAMILY BIBLE RECORD  
 Contributed by Maude C. Hathaway of Detroit.

Note:- This record was copied for me by my second cousin, Helen Spalding Nicols (Mrs. Jesse) of Berkeley, California. The Bible originally belonged to her grandmother, Wealthy R. Dewey who married her half-cousin, Truman Dewey Spalding. See below. MCH

Truman C. Dewey born June 19, 1797 (4?). Married at Ellisburgh, N. Y. to Wealthy Farman, his wife born Oct. 28, 1797 Aug. 16, 1814

Their Children:

Joanna Dewey born March 4, 1817 (Norton)	Died Nov. 18, 1827	Vicksburgh (Mich. MCH)
Truman Dewey born Dec. 17, 1818	" Oct. 12, Jamestown, Ind. (No year)	
Lucinda Dewey born Dec. 26, 1819 (Kingsbury)	" Jan. 1897	
Louisa Dewey born Feb. 23, 1822 (Vicksburg)?	" June 1875	Morro, Ohio
Wm. M. Dewey born June 4, 1825	" June 1871	Climax, Mich.
Caroline Dewey born Sept. 6, 1827 (Blakeslee)	" (No date)	
Charles T. Dewey born Jan. 21, 1830	" July 19, 1894	Hillside (Mich. MCH)
Edward B. Dewey born March 6, 1832	" (No date)	
Bates Cook Dewey born Apr. 9, 1834	" Oct. 23, 1859	Houston, Texas
Sidney B. Dewey born Feb. 17, 1836	" (No date)	
Wealthy R. Dewey born Jan. 6, 1839 (Spalding)"	Apr. 15, 1903	Gibson City (Ill. MCH)

Joanna Dewey their daughter married at Sheffield, O., Nov. 26, 1834 to A. T. Norton  
 Lucinda Dewey married at Sheffield, O., to N. R. Kingsbury, Sept. 18, 1836  
 Louisa Dewey married at Sheffield, O., to W. P. Woodbury, Oct. 12, 1840  
 W. M. Dewey married at Pavillion, Mich. to Juliet Chipman, Aug. 16, 1846  
 Caroline Dewey married Kinderhook, Mich., to Charles L. Blakeslee, May 12, 1850  
 W. M. Dewey married 2nd time at Schoolcraft, Mich. to Sally M. Wheeler Nov. 19, 1849  
 Charles T. Dewey married at Kinderhook, Mich. to Amanda A. Burdick, Feb. 29, 1852  
 to Olivia Shults Dec. 23, 1862 (2nd time)  
 Edward B. Dewey married at Coldwater, Mich., to Eliza M. Shaw, Oct. 3, 1854  
 Sidney Dewey married to Ellen Averill Feb. 1861  
 Wealthy Dewey married to Truman D. Spalding in Johnston, Ind., Apr. 24, 1868

Sterne Spalding died in Palmyra, Mich. April 1870 Age 65

Caroline Spalding died in Gibson City (Ill. MCH) April 27, 1899 age 90

Wealthy Farman Dewey died Oct. 15, 1858 at Jamestown, Ind. age 63

Truman C. Dewey died Oct. 12, 1875 at Jamestown, Ind. age 84

Note:- Truman C. Dewey, father of Wealthy R. Dewey (Spalding) was the son of Ezra (6). Dewey and his 1st wife, Martha Kent (not Hunt); Caroline (Dewey) Spalding, mother of Truman D. Spalding, was the daughter of Ezra (6) and his 2nd wife, Freeloive Mayhew. (Family and War Department records), Ezra (6) is No. 1508, p. 423 in the "DEWEY GENEALOGY".

SOME EARLY VITAL RECORDS OF CASS COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
 Contributed by Mrs. George W. Corliss of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

Editor's Note:- These are the last of the records from the note books of the Rev. John Kirby. Through Mrs. Corliss the books were given to this society by his granddaughter, Mrs. Anna B. Kirby, of Marcellus, Michigan. See the issues of this magazine for October, 1940, p. 13, and October, 1941, p. 5, for other records from these books. The Rev. John Kirby was pastor, and sometime town clerk, of Volinia Township, Cass County, in the 1860's, 1870's and 1880's.

Rev. Kirby was, for the most part, systematic in the recording of his data. On the blank pages of the little books, he arranged a form for each kind of record. Mostly he follows this form; though some records are written in seeming haste, as if just jotted down to be put in place when he had time. Curiously, the forms for births are written in red ink, those for deaths, in black. Each form fills one small page. Because of space limits, we shall copy only the information, not the form of the record. The birth records contain the following information: Date of birth, month, day, year; Name of child; Male or female; White or black; Still born, Illegitimate, twins; Birth place; Name of parents; Residence; Birthplace of each (state, only); "Occupation" of father. The death record states: Date of death, month, day, year; Name of deceased; sex, color, state (married or single); age, years, months, days; Birth place (give state); "occupation"; names of parents; residence; cause of death.

BIRTH RECORDS

Since the name in most cases indicates the sex of the child, and since none but the names of white children appear, we shall omit that information from each record. They appear in the order found in the book, numbered here for convenience.

1. MARY E. YOUNGBLOOD - 29 of June AD 1874 - Elsie Youngblood - A. Youngblood
2. HARRIET C. HIGGINS - June 19" AD 1874 - Harriet M Higgins - Amos C Higgins - Laborer
3. CHARLES ROY KNIGHT - Oct 16 AD 1874 - Lora I Knight - Daniel B. Knight
4. FRANCES M AKERLY - March 26 AD 1874 - Mariah Akerly - W P Akerly - Cooper
5. CLARENCE DELBERT DINE - July 2d AD 1874 - Daniel Dine laborer - Ellen A Dine
6. DELIA GOODENOUGH - July 30" AD 1874 - Amanda Goode-- Daniel Herman Goo---
7. SINCLAIR HOLLYWOOD HEPWORTH (?) - May 6th 1874 - Josephine - Samuel He---
8. CORA BELLE GROVES - Sept 21 AD 1874 - Sarah Groves - Jacob Groves
9. WILBER WERTENBERGER - January 25" AD 1874 - Lewis Wertenberger- Melinda Werten-  
berger
10. FRANK LESLIE - June 26" AD 1874 - Angelina Gard - Frank Gard
11. ANNA M GRAHAM - June 10" AD 1874 - Benjamin farmer - Lettie Graham
12. JENNIE BELL CREGO (?) - 26" January (no year) - Clarinda Crego - Timothy H Crego
13. NORA VANELLE SMITH - Sept 17" AD 1874 - Salley Margaret Smith - Frederick Smith
14. JULIUS E NICHOLSON - Feb 16 AD 1874 - Nellie E Nicholson - Arza G Nicholson
15. CLAUDE WALDO COPLEY - Jan 28 AD 1874 - Melva Copley - Gilbert Copley

16. FANNY FERN THORP - June 27th AD 1874 - Catharine S Thorp - Sylvester Thorp-  
Waggon Maker

17. MINNIE L HARTMAN - July 7th AD 1874 - Clara Hartman - Eli Hartman

Note:- All of the above records are jotted down here and there in the front of the book with other records. All the information given has been copied. The remaining records follow this form: Date of birth, name, place of birth, names of parents, residence, birthplace of each (father first), occupation of father.

18. Aug 25 '74 - FRANK LUCAS - Volinia - Harvey Lucas, Sarah Lucas - Volinia - Indiana Michigan farm Laborer
19. Aug 13 74 - ALTA MAY HUFF - Volinia - Simeon Huff, Alice Huff - Volinia - Pennsylvania State N York - farmer
20. March 28 75 - JESSE JAMES - Volinia - Edward James, Lucinda James - Volinia - Ohio Ohio farmer
21. Sept 18 75 - MARY ANN - Tuscola County Mich - George E Hammom, Mary Jane Hammom Volinia Canada upper Mich farm laborer
22. Sept 22 75 - FLOYD HERMAN McCOY - Volinia - Nathan H McCoy, Sara Jane McCoy- Mich Cass Coun Mich Uper Canada farm laborer
23. Oct 25 75 - EDITH BALCOMB - Volinia - John J Balcomb, Edna Balcomb - Volinia - New York Mich Miller
24. Ap 11 75 - HARRY J ROUGH - Volinia - Wm W Rough, Margaret Jane Rough - Volinia- Pensilvania Canada West Shoe maker
25. April 7 75 - ALBERT ARTHUR WHEEL ("er" or "an"?) - Edward Wheel(?), Julia Wheel(?) - N York Mich far-laborer
26. Jan 4 75 - BERTHA J HUFF - Volinia - Lewis Huff, Phebe Huff - Volinia - Mich Mich farm laborer
27. Sept 6 75 - OTIS MARLIN MARR - Cassopolis - W W Marr, Lillie Marr - Volinia- New York Blacksmith
28. Nov 29 75 - DESALINE ALICE SHELINE - Volinia - Jacob H Sheline, Sevilla Sheline- Volinia Indiana Indiana farmer
29. Dec 30 75 - ARTHUR G HURTLE - Volinia - Charles W Hurtle, Lauretta Hurtle - Volinia Mich Ohio farmer
30. Feb 23 75 - JOSEPH CHURCHILL - Volinia - Eugene Churchill, Abbie Churchill - Volinia Canada west Mich farmer
31. May 2 75 - BURT SWANK - Volinia - W Swank, Rhoda Jane Swank - Volinia Ohio Mich farmer
32. April 16 75 - W F HUFF - Volin-- Newton Huff, Mary Huff - Volinia - Mich Ohio farmer
33. Aug 6 75 - ADA & IDA, twins - Adonijah Cowhan, Charlotte Cowhan - Volinia- England England farmer
34. May 21 75 - ELMER CHESTER WALDEN - Volinia - Jerden H. Walden, Julia Walden - Volinia North Carolina Ohio farmer
35. Oct 5 75 - CHARLES OTIS HAEFNER - Christian Haefner, Harriet Haefner- Germany Mich farmer
36. Jan 1 75 - GEORGE AUSTIN SPRINGETT - Wm Springett, Esther Springett - Volinia - England Mich
37. Jan 30 75 - ROSA DELL RHODEN - Montcalm County - W H H RHODEN, Mahala Rhoden - Volinia Ohio India-- Cooper
38. Sept 16 75 - GEORGE WILSON SCHUG - Flowerfield- Immanuel Schug, Rebecca Schug- Vo--- Pensyl-- England farmer
39. Aug 26 75 - LILLIAN BLANCHEY FULTON - Edward J Fulton, Orley fulton Mich Mich farmer
40. July 24 75 - MARSHALL J MORLAN - Jacob J Morlan, Susan Morlan Mich Mich farmer

DEATH RECORDS

Note:- The first of these records, like the births, are scattered through the front of the book. They are often almost illegible. We have interpreted as best we can.

1. JOHANA NEWTON - age 57 - blind 8 years - single. No dates.
2. MAGGIE S DENISE - single - April 28 AD 1874 - Jane H Denise Dowagiac - inflammation of the bowels
3. SARAH HURTLE Died 4th of Nov AD 1874 - married - ago 58y 7m 4 d - born Ohio - names of Paren Cornelius Higgins, Catharino Higgins - Iowa place of residence - Typhoid fever
4. ANNA BILLINGHAM - Nov 21 AD 1874 - 40 years - unknown - Dropsy general
5. ANGELINE GARD Died October 28 (no year; probably 1874 like other records on page)
6. WM P TIETSORT Died April 28 AD 1874 - Disease lung fever - married - born Ohio - parents Wm Tietsort, Sarah Tietsort - Michigan - 50 yr 10
7. LOUISA WHITE - Dec 7 AD 1874 Died - Consumption - born State of N York - Wm A Miner, Margaret Miner - residence Michigan
8. SARAH TIETSORT Died April 3 AD 1874 - lung fever - age 82 years - widow - born Virginia - name of parents unknown
9. ANTHONY HALLER -"for 1875"(in ink, rest in pencil) - Deaf and Dumb - 58 years to 56 years - Dumb - Prusina - 7 years in township (in ink)
10. CLAUD CHAVLEER (CHANLEER?) Died Nov 12 AD 1874 - disease catarrh fever - born Mich - Catharino Chav?--, John Cha--- resi Mich
11. BETSEY JANE (written at top of page; then appears a birth record of a Hartman; below that appears this: "38 years N Y born N Y Martin Beebe Ellenor Beebe." Do they belong together?)

Note:- The following records appear in the form arranged by Rev. Kirby.

12. DAVI. F GOODSPEED - Aug. 28 75, 38 y 8m 3d - Volinia - rupture of blood vessel on brain - born Mich - Merchant - Joseph Goodspeed, Sarah B Good; . . . . . res. Mich
13. MARGARET JANE ROUGH - April 22 75 - 23y 7m 23d - inflammation - born upper Canada housekeeper - Mary Ann Shephard, Samuel Shepard - Canada west
14. HARRY J ROUGH - Sept 16 75 - 5m 5d - died Volinia - cholera infantum - born Mich (see preceding page No. 24) W W Rough - Margaret J Rough - Mich
15. JAMES WHITMAN - Jan 4 75 - 74y - Volinia - erysipeles - born England - tile farmer Richard Whitham (mother not known) - res Volinia - married
16. LOOVINIA CASWELL - July 13 75 - 38y 2m 10d - measles - born Mich - D G German, M J German - res N York
17. NALLACE(?) CASWELL - Aug 1 75 - 2y 11m 2d - measles - W Caswell, Lovenia Caswell - (see No. 16) - res Volinia
18. MARY EILEEN WILLIS - June 3 75 - born Ohio - Robert Dine, Charlotte Dine (At the bottom of page " 1875 - 6 - 3 & 1844 - 9 - 8 " subtracted to give "30 - 8 - 25 ", evidently her age.)
19. JOANNAH NEWTON - July 18 (no year, probably 1875) - 57 y (at bottom of page is written "57- 1 of Jun) - born Ohio- James Newton, Mary Newton- Mich (See Item No. 1 at top of page)

The following is one of a few township accounts kept in this same book:

Cass County to M J Gard Dr	Oct	To granting relief	2.50
Aug 26th 1865 To granting relief	2.50	Postage & envelopes	.16
Postage & envelopes	.12	Nov 20th To granting relief	2.50
Sept 20th To granting relief	2.50	Postage & envelopes	.16
Postage & envelopes	.12	Dec 15th To granting relief	2.50
Settled Jan Session		Postage & envelopes	.08

AN ODLE FAMILY BIBLE RECORD  
Contributed by Louis C. Cramton of Lapeer, Michigan.

Note:- Judge Cramton sends the following Bible record with an affidavit stating that "he knew the late Theodore Byron Odle who is shown by the records of the Lapeer County Clerk to have died Dec. 29, 1907, aged 83 yrs. 1 mo. and 16 days; that he knows Russel B. Odle, son of said Theodore Byron Odle, and has examined a Bible in possession of said Russel B. Odle, and that the following is an exact transcription of the portions indicated:"

TITLE PAGE: The Holy Bible, Containing the Old and New Testaments; Newly Translated out of the Original Tongues, And with the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Rev . . . By His Majesty's Special Com . . . Appointed to be Read in Church. Edinburgh: Printed by Adrian Watkins His Majesty's . . . . MDCCLVI

Large script on reverse of title page      John

Lucy Weaver Hir  
John                      Book

Writing at the bottom of the last page of the Old Testament:

Jonas Odel was married to Lucy Odel his wife September ye 15th day  
In the year 1783.

One of the Record pages between the Testaments has been cut out. The remaining page has this on the front side:

Ruth Odel born 28th day of September 1784

Phoebe Odel was born June 11th 1789

P Odel born April

Jonas A. Odle born Aug the 30th 1804

Aurilla Odle Born July the 14th 1809 (Underscored figure blotted)

Theodore Byron Odle Born November 12, 1824

Lucy Almira Odle Born Oct 20, 1826

Mary Louisa Odle Born Aug the 1 1831

Jane Marier Born Oct 13th 1833

Harriet Melissa Odle Born Aug. 5th 1835

Adelbert Gilbert Odle Born Aug 6th 1837

Emely Elizabeth Odle Born June 24th 1839

Edwin Leroy Odle Born May 22th 1841

Hellen M. Odle Born December the 4 1843 Died at age of 12

Adaline J. Odle was Born July 23 1847

And on the reverse:

Jonas Odle was Born February the 14 1763

Lucy Weaver was Born March 27, 1766

Ruth Odle was born September 28, 1784

Phoebe Odle was Born April 22 1787

Polley Odle was Born June 11th 1789

Job Odle was Born April 18th 1792

Jonathan Odle was Born March 27 1794

Benjamen Odle was Born July 6th 1796

Lucy Odle was Born April 27 1799

Mittilda Odle was Born March 1, 1802

Jonas Odle was Born August 30th 1804

Jonas Odle died February 1 1804

Lucy Odle wife of Jonas Odle died August 12th 1836 in the 71st year of her age.  
 Gilbert Adelbert Odle died Oct 3, 1838  
 Edwin Leroy Odle died Feb the 8th 1843  
 Aurilla Odle died September 23 1854 aged 52  
 Jonas Odle died October 28 1858 aged 54 years

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 CARMAN FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. A. C. Williams of Detroit.

Publisher's Note:- "Cincinnati: Published and Sold by N. & G. Guilford and Morgan and Sankey, and by the principal booksellers of the western states - 1830." The Bible is now in the possession of Louis Licurance, Oxford, Ohio. MHW.

Marriages:- James Carman was born on the 20th of June 1796 and was married to Rosanah Ellis on the 1st day of February 1816.

Rosanah Carman was born July 30th 1793.

James Carman was married to Narcissa Powers on the tenth day of November 1861.

Catharine Ann Carman was married to Richard Vandervort on the 14th of November 1843.

Samantha M. Carman was married Aug. 24th, 1849.

Maria R. Carman was married Aug. 15th, 1854.

Wm. N. (or H.) Carman was married Feb. 1854.

Births:- James Carman was born on the 20th day of June In the year of our Lord 1796 and was married on the first Day of February In the year of our Lord 1816. And departed this life February 4th 1862.

John Carman was born Jan. 20th A. D. 1802.

Joshua Carman was born on the 18th of November 1816.

Catharine Ann Carman was born on the 13th of April 1819.

John Carman was born on the 23rd of September 1821.

Sarah Jane Carman was born on the 2nd day of August 1824.

Samantha Margaret Carman was born on the first day of September 1827.

William Henry Carman was born February the 13th 1831.

Maria Rosanah Carman was born on the 13th of January 1835.

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 Richard Vandervort was born Wed., July 14th A. D. 1813

Catharine A. Vandervort was born Apr. 13th 1819

Sarah Jane Vandervort was born Thur. August 29th, 1844

Maria Rosanna Vandervort was born Tuesday October 6th 1846

Mary Emma Vandervort was born Sat. April 7th, 1849

Horace G. Vandervort was born Tuesday October 28th, 1851

Ida Margaret Vandervort was born Feb. 10th 1854

Anna Laura Vandervort was born Oct. 10th 1856

Kate Emerson Vandervort was born Thur. Jan 5th 1860 Died May 26th 1862

Katy Elberta Vandervort was born Fri. Feb. 6th 1863

Deaths:- Joshua Carman son of James Carman and Rosanah his wife departed this life on the 2nd day of August 1822.

Sarah Jane Carman daughter of James Carman and Rosanah his wife departed this life on the 31st day of March 1839.

Richard Van Dervort departed this life November 26th 1879.

Rosannah Consort of James Carman departed this life April the 7th 1857  
 Aged 63 years 8 months and 8 days.

Nancy Wife of James Carman departed this life August 26th 1859.

James Carman departed this life February 4th 1862.

## EARLY VIRGINIA MARRIAGES

Contributed by Miss Isabella Neff Burnet of Charlottesville, Virginia

Editor's Note:- Sometime ago Miss Burnet sent to us a photostat of an article she had come across in the "Staunton Spectator", Staunton, Virginia, Vol. 43, No. 26, pp. 1:4, 5, 6, December 18, 1866. A check made by Miss Helen H. Ellis of the staff of the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library shows that many of the marriages are not to be found in records here and some of them, perhaps, not anywhere else accessible to many of our readers who are interested in Southern ancestry. And so we feel it is worth while to reprint this seventy-five year old article.

Miss Burnet includes several quotations from "Annals of Augusta County" by Jos. A. Waddell (1886) re the Rev. John Brown, who performed the marriages. See also this magazine for March, 1941, p. 127, for an article by Miss Burnet, "The Class of 1749 at the College of New Jersey" (now Princeton), in which Rev. John Brown was included. We quote only one paragraph from Waddell which explains why there are no marriages listed from 1755 to 1781; from p. 85 as follows:

"In regard to the Dissenters in the province, the laws affecting them were always relaxed in times of war or public danger, and many of them were disposed to act as if all such laws were abolished. We find that the Rev. John Brown, of New Providence was so imprudent as to perform the marriage ceremony twice in 1755 for members of his flock, but, discovering his mistake, he did not again officiate in this manner till 1781, when the law authorized him to do so."

We quote some extracts from the letter to the "Staunton Spectator" which accompanied the marriage records:- "Mr. Editor.- Through the kindness of a lady friend in Kentucky, the writer came into possession, some months since, "(1866) "of an interesting and much prized heir-loom of her family, consisting of a manuscript volume of the skeletons of sermons of her great grandfather, the Rev. John Brown, at the time it was written, the pastor of New Providence congregation in Rockbridge county. He served this congregation for nearly half a century, and a number of years before his death, removed to the county of Woodford in Kentucky, and filled the pulpit of Woodford church for a considerable time. . . . The writer often recurs to many very pleasant days spent under the hospitable roof of one of the grandsons of this Parson Brown in Kentucky, in the spring of 1846. It was there he first met with this volume of manuscript . . . Besides the notes and heads of his sermons, this volume also served as a record of the many marriages he solemnized at that day, when he married almost every one from Fincastle to Staunton. . . As it may not be uninteresting to many of your readers, not only in this county and in Rockbridge, but in other portions of the State, and it may be in the West and South, to know something of the date of the marriage of their ancestors for some five or six generations back, I will give you a transcription of most of them from the pages of this venerable volume. I copy them as I find them in orthography, &c. . . Marriages solemnized by Rev. John Brown, of New Providence congregation, Rockbridge county, Va., at the dated, &c., from the beginning of March, 1755."

March 9, 1755, Wm. Burt and Isbel Alisson

" 12, " Samuel Tompson and Sara Roody

"Here there is a big hiatus in the list, commencing again on the 15th, May, 1781."

1781

May 15 Alex Sproul and Jean Beard  
 " 17 Jas. Gruffy and Sarah Bell  
 (The first, Augusta; last, Rockbridge)  
 Rockbridge  
 May 22 Jas. Steel and Mary Parker  
 Oct. 6 John Walker and Mary Moor  
 Nov. 6 Fred. Lemmon and Mary Sea

1781

Nov. 18 William Golled and Sahra Bowles  
 " 28 James Cunningham and Mary Weir  
 Dec. 13 Jno. Petre and Ann Edmiston  
1782  
 Jan. 3 Hugh Lust and Elizabeth McMortrey  
 " 24 Samuel McClure and Rosana Steele  
 March 12 And. McCampbell and Agnes Chambers

1782

March 12 David Moor and Janet McClung  
 May 2 Alex. Culton and (name obliterated)  
 " 6 Jas. McKee and Janet Talford  
 " 26 Sol. McCampbell and Nancy Berry  
 Sept. 5 William Asher and Mary McChesney  
 Oct. 10 David Campbell and Isabel Beaty  
 Nov. 28 Wm. Logan and Jean Coulter

1783

Sept. 12 Roger McClanahan and Susana Welch  
 " " Jno. Tomey and Mary Fletcher  
 Feb. 20 Jno. Brownlee and Prud. Heys  
 " " Peter Mines and Ephy Marlin  
 June 23 Zach. Woods and Agnes Bell  
 July 4 Robt. Aberd and Marg. Locker  
 " 5 Jno. Walker and Margt. Kelso  
 " 31 Wm. Walker and Mary Steward  
 Sept. 12 Benj. Beckal and Mary Consolvin  
 Nov. 4 Peter Nihlus and Marg't Elizabeth  
 Gaul (Published)  
 Dec. 6 Robt. Culton and Eliz'th Palso

1784

Jan. 29 Val. Dooly and Eliz'ath Bell  
 July 28 Jno. Edwards and Mary Weststrap  
 Aug. 19 Alex'r Brown and Eliz'th Gay  
 Dec. 10 James McCormick and Eliz'th Hanna

1785

Feb. 1 Sam'l Tate and Eliz'th Alexander  
 " 3 James Curry and Mary Dunlap  
 March 17 Cornelius Alexander and Jean Weir  
 April 19 Daniel Miller and Mary Grove  
 June 7 Jacob Olmyer and Barb. Downey  
 Oct. 6 John Elliott and Jane Cross  
 Nov. 4 James Tadford and Mary McCorkesy  
Marrriages for Augusta

1785

Nov. 9 Jacob Morrell and Elizabeth  
 " " Brooback  
 " 10 Lewis Jordan and Mary Trible  
 Dec. 6 Isaace Trencher and Margaret  
 " " McColmick  
 " " Arthur Connally and Jane Dale  
 " 14 John Moore and Jennie Steele  
 " 19 Jas. Risk and Elizabeth Rusk  
 " 29 Thomas Wclcs(?) and Catrine White

1786

Jan. 3 Robert Grier and Margaret Campbell  
 " 9 William Carpenter and Mary  
 " " Strickler  
 " 12 Michael Kenady and Ellen (blotted)  
 " 28 Thos. Broom and (blotted)  
 Feb. 9 John Spence and Isabel McCormick  
 March 13 Epr. Doly and July Ann Doherty  
 " 23 James Paxton and Phoebe McClung  
 April 13 Sam'l Talford and Eliz'th Cull  
 " " Ed. Crydan and Jannet Ramsey

1786

April 20 James Grigsby and Rob. Wallace  
 May 4 James Parks and Jean Buchanan  
 " 25 John McCampbell and Martha Bennet  
 The above marriages certified and  
 sent to Andrew Reed, clerk of Rockbridge,  
 June 27, 1786, by Capt. And. Moore

Marriages in Rockbridge1786

July 1 Alex'r Hall and Mary Stewart  
 " 27 Michael Gabbert and Rachel Reed  
 Aug. 10 Robt. Stoops and Rachel Milar  
 Sept. 19 Michael Kenear and Elizabeth  
 Campbell  
 " 21 Alexander Campbell and Jennet  
 Smith

Oct. 5 Jas. Bridget and Mary Smith

1787

Jan. 18 John Bell and Mary Cloyd  
 March 20 John Moore and Margaret Steele  
 April 2 William Smith and Hannah Mould  
 June 14 Isaac Trimble and Mary Graham  
 " 21 Sam'l Eakin and Mary Moore  
 The above returned to the clerk of Rock-  
 bridge by William Wardlaw, June 27, 1787

1787

July 25 Martin Sutton and Sarah Smith  
 Aug. 28 John Allen and Margaret Moore  
 Sept. 6 Isaac Morris and Sarah McCutcher  
 " " Alexander Tadford and Mary  
 " " McCampbell  
 " 21 Wm. Miliorous and Elizabeth  
 McDonald  
 Oct. 9 William Kenny and Elenor Morrison  
 Dec. 26 Sam'l Pakrson and Elizabeth Sherry  
 " 29 John Sincks and Rebecca Law

1788

Feb. 9 Thomas Berry and Elizabeth Walker  
 March 3 Abraham Evans and Mary Parks  
 " 18 James Karvey and Agnes Penor  
 April 29 John McRea and Mary Gibson  
 " 8 Alexander Humphreys and Mary  
 Brown, (the daughter of the officiating  
 minister.)

The above sent by Major Brownlee in  
 June, 1788.

1786

Aug. 17 Jno. Risk and Jannet Brown

1787

March 29 Benj. Newlan and Catharine Tate  
 June 26 John Boyd and Elizabeth Vernum  
 The above returned to the clerk of  
 Augusta, June 27, 1787, by myself. J.B.

1787

Sept. 16 William Caldwell and Esther  
 Buchanan

1787

Dec. 7 John Thompson and Catharine Steele

1788

March 13 John Garvey and Mary Thompson

June 17 John Moor and Margaret Moor

The above sent by Mary Humphries in June, 1788.

Rockbridge Marriages1788

July 29 Ed. Pines and Polly Walls

Sept. 4 David Buchanan and Marg't Steele

Oct. 17 James Gardner and Mary Shirley

1789

Jan. 27 James Carson and Isabella Gibson

Feb. 12 Nic's Jones and Mary Heath

March 10 Leonard Swearingham and Mary Cole

" 26 Hugh Frazer and Jean Merling

June 4 Robt. Steward and Elizabeth

McClung

" 16 David McGufllick and Elizabeth

McDowell

The above delivered to Mr. Reed by myself, June 16, 1789

1789

Aug. 6 Wm. Sutherland and Katrina Enswinger

" 13 John Solomon and Elizabeth Marline

" 14 William Williams and Lilly Tellor

" 25 James Robinson and Rebecca Robinson

Sept. 4 John McConn and Mary Trotter

" " Jas. Walker and Mary Hays

" 22 Job Harvey and Elizabeth Reed

Dec. 17 John McCutchen and Agnes Porter

" 30 Thomas Rowen and Susanna Donahow

1790

Jan. 21 Wm. McKee and Jean Kenady

Feb. 22 David Dickson and Susanna McNutt

April 1 John Steward and Jonnie Wardlaw

" 18 John Watt and Elizabeth McCormick

Augusta Marriages1788

Aug. 14 John Collins and Mary Risner

Sept. 30 Ralph Wandless and Cripsi Nicolas

1789

Jan. 22 James Telford and Jean McCorkery

The above sent by Jas. Brown, son of Widow Brown, June 23, 1789.

1789

Sept. 1 James Kelso and Betsy Sitlington

Oct. 6 Robert Cooper and Martha Steel

Nov. 27 Peter Burns and Jane Miller

1790

Jan. 11 (?)awson McCulloch and Lidia Vernon

1790

March 16 Wm. Higginbottom and Polly

Shannon

June 10 William Dowthat and Anna Lewis

The above returned by myself Junell, 1790

Rockbridge Marriages1790

June 1 And. Benson and Mary Riley

The above names sent to be recorded by Mr. Chippin to the clerk of Rockbridge.

1790

July 8 Ed. Bryan and Polly Parker

" 20 Jno. Temple to Jennie Wardlaw

Aug. 13 Thos. McClain and Christena Weaver

Oct. 15 Wm. Dunlap and Elizabeth (?)uray

Dec. 30 David Bogges and Isabella Scott

1791

April 7 Martin Carson and Elizabeth Clark

May 31 James Lawson and Isabella Dale

The above names sent to be recorded by Margaret Brown, alias Miles, to the clerk of Rockbridge.

Augusta Marriages1790

July 31 Jno. Doughady and Agness Davidson

Aug. 9 Luke Collins and Sarah Miller

Oct. 14 Alex'r Thompson &amp; Sallie Bell

Dec. 8 Enoch Bogas and Eliz'th McCroskry

1791

Feb. 22 Jos. Walker &amp; Grizzel McCroskry

April 5 Wm. Davis and Anis Caldwell  
(father of late Walter Davis)

" 6 Jno. Bell and Rachel Fosler

" 7 Michael Miller and Christian Cline

" 28 Thos. Paxton and Martha Steel

May 19 David Wilson and Sarah Steel

" ( ) ----- Hanklin and Phanney Garlon  
(line badly blotted)

Sent by Saml Brown, the above to be recorded by the Clk. of Augusta.

Rockbridge Marriages1791

July 5 Jos. Patterson and Jean Walker

Aug. 18 Isaac Johnston and Margt. Parker

" 30 Jno. Fletcher &amp; Eliz'th Harvey

Sept. 9 Math. Shaw &amp; Eliz'th Parker

Oct. 4 Jno Armstrong and Mary Kirkpatrick

" 13 Robt. Anderson &amp; Margt. Walker

" 18 Steven Ligget &amp; Margt. Nucomer

" " Chas. Kirkpatrick &amp; Nancy Boyd

Nov. 15 Hugh Keys &amp; Marg't Miles alias

Brown

" 17 Nath'l Taylor and Mary Patton

Dec. 1 Rich'd Denton and Jean Smilcy

1792

Jan. 3 Jno. West and Sally Coots

1792  
Jan. 19 Wm. Taylor and Jean Guffy  
Feb. 14 Sam'l Hight and Betsy Willson  
" 21 Jno. Speer and Mary Hashberger  
" 22 Rob't McChesney and Eliz'th  
Johnson  
Mar. 13 Wm. Corby and Hanna Young  
" 22 Jas. Swart & Proscy Gibson  
June 7 Wm. Legot & Hanna Seool  
" 26 Phillip Reed & Mary Scott  
The above sent by Mr. Jno. Contler,  
to Mr. Reed, Clk.

### Rockbridge Marriages

1792  
July 7 Sam'l Crosby and Eliz'th Burgess  
Sep. 10 Rob't Evans & Nancy Murphy  
Nov. 2 Jas. Watt & Rebecca Hinman  
Dec. 6 George Reed & Martha Fulton  
1793

1793 Jan. 25 Jas. Campbell & Sarah Trotter  
May 9 David Williams & Eliz'th McNutt  
" 23 Rob't Moor & Sarah Pollock  
The above sent by Mr. Wm. Lyle

### Augusta Marriages

1791  
Dec. 29 Rob't Martin & Mary Miller

1792 Jan. 12 Arch'd Musry & Sarah Fulton  
Feb. 15 Jas. Calhoon & Mary Lessly  
May 29 Jacob Caulk & Mary McFadden  
The above sent by Preston Brown

1793  
Jan'y 21 Rich'd Hay & Rachel Risk  
Feb. 17 Dan'l Moore & Martha Barnett  
June 15 Wm. Beard & Marg't McNutt  
" 22 Jno. Weir & Jean Spreit  
The above sent by Mrs. Humphries

1793 Rockbridge Marriages

Aug. 22	Jos. Kennedy & Mary Grier
" 27	Simpson Sturgen & Mary Law
" 29	Jac. Calk & Abigail Patterson
Oct. 3	Jos. Kenedy & Marg't Eliot

1794  
Feb. 4 Geo. Adam Bright & Catrino Campbell  
" 20 Jno. Edmunson & Ester Anderson  
April 10 Jos. Walker & Kitty Kelso  
" 22 Hugh Kelso & Jenny Moore  
" 29 Wm. Gibson & Eliz'th McCormick  
July 1st Wm. McPheeters and Elizabeth

July 1st Jas. McFadden and Elizabeth Wardlaw  
" 7th John Wilson and Sally Miller  
Aug. 12 Wm. Carson and Mary Alexander  
Sept. 30 Fred Weyble and Cath. Carder  
Oct. 15 Wm. Peterson and Sallie Steele  
Mar. 24 Jas. McFadden and Ellen Custer  
The above sent by John Walker

1795 July 24 James Jackson and Han. Shaw  
Aug. 25 William Walker and Elizabeth  
Caskell

Sept. 4 Robert Young and Elizabeth Hutton  
Oct. 29 Alex. McClure and Martha Elliot  
" " Jas. Baily and Esther Shields  
Dec. 23 John Sterrett and Polly Maynaught  
" 31 Archi. Alexander and Isabel Patton

1796  
Mar. 22 John Shaw and Sallie Paxton  
May 10 John Cowan and Marg. Weir  
June 2 Hugh Rhea and Rebecca Emily  
Sent by Preston Brown

Augusta

1793 August 6  
Sept. 17 Jas. Poague and Sarah Henry  
Nov. 23 Saml McClintock and Susanna King  
" 29 William Alexander and Sarah Henry

The third volume of the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society's collection of historical data contains, according to a news item, an account of "the great wedding" held at Bethlehem on July 15, 1749. Bethlehem was not yet eight years old, but on that day 56 persons were married. All were members of what was known as the "Third Sea Congregation", which had arrived from Europe only three months before. All 26 couples were married as a result of what was known as the lot. This was an old Moravian custom. So it happened that on the day of the big wedding a man got a bride he had never seen before. Practically all of those marriages were happy ones. Some very eminent Pennsylvanians can trace their ancestry back to that big wedding. The Folklore Society publishes for the first time the complete list of those fifty-six brides and grooms. Nearly all the young men were skilled artisans, blacksmiths, carpenters, cabinetmakers, nailsmiths, curriers, furriers, shoemakers, weavers, tailors or farmers.

## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO GENEALOGICAL WORKS

"THE MUNSON RECORD" by Myron A. Munson, M.A., 1895, Vol. I, p. 229, No. 74 - Mrs. Julia Kosboth (Kosbeth) Munson died April 12, 1888. See - History of Seneca and Schuyler Counties, N. Y., 1895, p. 297.  
 P. 240, No. 107, Thomas T. Munson married Sarah P. Beers - See above ref. p. 298.  
 Addition by Miss Helen H. Ellis of Detroit.

"THE HISTORY OF MIDDLEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS" by Edward Church Smith and Philip Mack Smith, 1924, p. 403, has a list of the children of Romeo Alderman and Maria Ingham of Middlefield. This gives the name of the wife of Andrew Alderman, b. in Middlefield, Jan. 3, 1838, as Lydia Birchard. It should be Lydia Esther Monasmith. The error is due to the fact that she made her home with a Birchard family when she was ten years old. This was confirmed by her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Estelle McKenny, the widow of the Rev. Charles McKenny, who was President of the Michigan State Normal College for many years.

"THE HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF HAWLEY, FRANKLIN COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS" by William Giles Atkins, 1887, p. 51 - correction to the record of Levi Holden, Jr. - the name of his wife was Annis (not Annie) Joy. The following record should also be included - "Flora Annis Holden, daughter of Levi Jr. and Annis Joy, born 1850, died 1854." The record, as corrected, is confirmed by Charles N. Holden, son of Levi Jr. and Annis (Joy Holden).

"HISTORY OF DEERFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS" by George Sheldon, 1896, Vol. II, p. 259 - Parker #4, children of Nathaniel - "Elizabeth, who m. Sept. 19, 1799, Wm. Sanford, was prob. of this family". See "HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF HAWLEY, FRANKLIN COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS" by William Giles Atkins, 1887, p. 63, "Wm. Sanford m. 1st Betsey Parker". A letter from a great-grand daughter of Wm. Sanford and Betsey Parker says she was of the Parker family referred to in the "History of Deerfield, and was always known as Betsey, never as Elizabeth.

The three corrections above made by Mrs. Fred A. Tiedgen of Royal Oak, Mich.

"THE DETROIT SOCIETY FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH MAGAZINE", October 1940, p. 19 - add to the data from the Will of the Reverend John Gerard the following children of "Sarah Buckles", wife of James Buckles of Berkeley County, Virginia, who died in 1796. The will of James Buckles mentions wife Sarah (Gerard), sons Robert, William, Abraham (under age in 1796), daughters, Ann Seamour, wife of Henry Seamour, Mary, Mehitable, Abigail, Margaret and Jane; mentions brother, William Buckles. Will is dated, February 13, 1796; proved, January 23, 1797.

Addition by Mrs. Eleanor Gerard Russell of Detroit

"DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE PUFFER OF BRAINTREE, MASSACHUSETTS" by Charles Nutt, A.B., 1915, p. 327, #421, Ellsworth Hazzard (should be "Hazard") Puffer - add "died on April 15, 1942 in Battle Creek, Michigan". Also add "Georgiana (Merrill) Puffer died December 4, 1918".

Addition by Mrs. E. B. Kresge of Royal Oak, Michigan

"THE TALMADGE, TALMADGE AND TALMAGE GENEALOGY" by Arthur White Talmadge, 1909, p. 82, #236, says Martha Tallmadge died in 1819. It should read "Nov. 9, 1803, aged 45", and "she married Alexander Bryan, Oct. 5, 1769, in Dutchess County, N. Y." For proof of these dates and a full account of the descendants of Martha Tallmadge and Alexander Bryan see "DESCENDANTS OF ALEXANDER BRYAN" compiled by Marjoria E. (Mrs. Clarence L.) Beavis, of Detroit, 1938.

Correction made by Mrs. Beavis of Detroit.

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of

SAMUEL TOMPKINS AND MARTHA ALPHENA (TODD) SCHUREMAN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

By Francis Ida Schureman Judd of Detroit, Michigan

Continued from April

"I also leave her the use of all farm stock and a negro man, to bring up all of my children in a decent Christian like manner, with School Eddication as customary and a home for them all till my son Edward is of age. I also leave her 1/15 of all farm stock, and to my daughters Mary, Sibell and Catharine each 1/15, but each to have an equal amount when of age. I leave to my sons Edward and John each 4/15, to my daughter Mary a negro girl. Whereas my father John Sands, by his will, left to his son George one-half of the farm he then lived on, which in default of issue was to go to his brothers, Simeon, Gideon, and Benjamin. I leave my share to my executors to sell and the money to be paid to my sons Edward and John, and to my wife and my daughters Sibell, Catharine and Mary. I make my brother-in-law Richard Sands and my brother Benjamin and my wife Mary, executors. Witnesses: Joshua Smith, Pellham Smith, Catharine Brooks. Proved May 5, 1770."

Children of AZa4 Gideon and AZb4 Mary (Sands) Sands:

- I. Edward 5 Sands, living July 16, 1793; m.; had a daughter, Mary Sands, under age July 16, 1793.
- AZ. II. John 5 Sands, b. May 19, 1765 in New York City; d. Feb. 1, 1807; resided at Mamaroneck, N. Y.: m. AY Esther 6 Palmer (Aaron 5, Benjamin 4, Obadiah 3, Samuel 2, William 1), b. Mar. 1, 1762 (Of whom later.)
- III. Sibell 5 Sands (Sibyl) mentioned in the will of her brother John, June 11, 1806; m. Adam Davis.  
Child of Adam and Sibell (Sands) Davis, (there may have been others):  
A. Margaret Davis.
- IV. Catherine 5 Sands, mentioned in the will of her mother as Catharine Sands of Metinecock in Nassau Island (Long Island), m. John Sands of Oyster Bay, Mar. 7, 1776 at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I.
- V. Mary 5 Sands, b. ca. 1763; d. Aug. 1, 1778 aged 15; interred at Sands Cemetery, Cowneck, L. I.

AZb4 Mary (Sands) (Sands) Sutton, b. ca. 1763, d. July 28, 1793; interred Sands Cemetery. Cowneck, L. I.: a daughter of AZb3 Edward Sands (Capt. John 1 2, Capt. James 1) and SZb4 Mary (Cornell) Sands (Richard 3, John 2, Thomas 1). (Of whom later.)

AZb3 Edward Sands was a son of AZ2 Capt. John Sands 1 and his wife Sibell (Rey) Sands, both of whose histories and ancestries have been previously treated in this genealogy. Capt. Edward 3 Sands was born in 1691; he was a member of the Rhode Island Assembly; member of Committee of Defense, Block I., R. I. 1740; Capt. of Militia in King Philip's War; d. at Scarborough, Westchester Co., N. Y. Mar 9, 1746 aged 55 years; interred Sands Cemetery, Cowneck, L. I. Will:  
" - I, Edward Sands of Cowneck in Hempstead, yeoman, being this day of the 11 month called Januery in the year 1744/5, something disordered in body but my mind and memory sound and quick and good, for which I bless God, I leave to my wife Mary the profits of the farm that I dwell on that I bought of my father-in-law Richard Cornell with all my household goods and farming utensils, and my stock of negroes, horses, and cattle in case she remains my widow or until my eldest son Henry is of age, and then she shall have 1/2. And she shall have the use of 1/2 till my four daughters are married and then the use of 1/3. If she marries, then my son Henry is to pay her £150, and 1/3 of the household goods. And she is to have during her widowhood 3 negro girls. I leave to my

eldest son Henry Sands, all that farm I now dwell on, with the dwelling house, barns and dwelling, with the above restrictions, also a small slip or gore of land containing 4 or 5 acres, that I bought of my brother Nathaniel Sands, lying partly within the bounds of the land that I bought of Richard Cornell. I leave to my two youngest sons, Richard and George, all the lands, meadows, and improvements, lying on Cowneck or elsewhere, Richard to have his part when he is of age, and to have the use of the other part till George is of age. If my wife remains my widow till my two youngest sons are of age then she shall pay them £25 each, but if she marries my son is to pay it. He is also to give to each 4 cows, 20 sheep, and they are to have my negro boy 'Santo' between. My two negro men and a negro woman and her youngest child are to be sold and the money put at interest. My executors are also to sell £20 worth of cattle, and £10 of sheep, and the money to be put at interest. They are also to sell my pork gammons and wheat, and put the money at interest with other money due to me until my daughters are 18 years old or married, and then the money is to be divided among my 4 daughters Sybel, Hannah, Mary and Deborah. The lands left to my youngest sons are to be let out for their education and support. As to the education and schooling of my daughters, I refer to the generosity and care of my wife. - But before the close of my will I order my son Henry to pay to my brother, Nathaniel Sands £10 in provisions, and 20 shillings a year. I make my friends Joseph Mott and Nathaniel Pearsall both of Cowneck and Samuel Willis of Oyster Bay, executors. Witnesses: Joseph Thorne, Catharine Mott, Catharine Thorne. Proved before: Adam Lawrence, Esq. Mar. 27, 1746."

Children of AZb3 Edward and SZb4 Mary (Cornell) Sands:

- I. Ray 4 Sands, D. Feb. 14, 1739; interred Sands Cemetery, Cowneck, Long I.
- II. Henry 4 Sands, b. ca. 1727; d. July 1, 1781, aged 54; m. Mar. 14, 1749 at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I. Martha 5 Cornell (Samuel 4, Joshua 3, John 2, Thomas 1) b. 1726; d. Nov. 28, 1757, aged 31. Both interred in Sands Cemetery, Cowneck, L. I.

Children of Henry 4 and Martha 5 (Cornell) Sands:

- A. Hannah 5 Sands, b. ca. 1748; d. 1753; interred Sands Cemetery, L. I.
- B. Mary 5 Sands, b. 1751; d. 1768, interred Sands Cemetery, L. I.
- C. Abigail 5 Sands, b. 1753; d. May 15, 1797; m. July 1, 1777, St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I. Thomas Thorne

- III. Richard 4 Sands, b. ca. 1728; d. Oct. 26, 1798; m. Deborah 4 Griffin (Benjamin 3- and Mary 4 Disbrow - John 2, Edward 1) (Mary 4 Disbrow, John 3, Henry 2, Peter 1) b. 1730; d. Mar. 16, 1799, both interred Sands Cemetery, Cowneck, L. I. Richard 4 Sands' will, dated Apr. 1, 1798 probated Jan. 14, 1799; on file at Jamaica, L. I. (A copy is in Burton Historical Collection, Detroit, Mich.) The will disposed of 3250 acres of land, ferry dock, ferry boat, houses, and negro slaves. Executors: John Sands of Cowneck, John Allen of Great Neck, Adam Mott, Caleb Cornell and son William Sands.

Children of Richard 4 and Deborah 4 (Griffin) Sands:

- A. Mary 5 Sands (No. 1) d. 1753.
- B. Henry 5 Sands, b. 1760; d. Jan. 15, 1798, interred at Sands Cemetery, L. I.

- C. Benjamin 5 Sands, living Apr. 1, 1798.

Child of Benjamin 5 and - (-) Sands:

- 1. Richard 6 Sands

- D. Richard 5 Sands, b. 1798; d. June 19, 1847; of Hempstead, L. I.: m. before 1790 Census.

Child of Richard 5 and - (-) Sands: (There may have been others)

- 1. Clarina 6 Sands, d. 1816

- E. Mary 5 Sands (No. 2) living Apr. 1, 1798

F. Ray 5 Sands, b. 1769; d. 1815; interred Sands Cemetery, Cowneck, L. I.  
 G. Griffin 5 Sands, living Apr. 1, 1798; m. Elizabeth -, b. 1784; d. 1815; interred Sands Cemetery, Cowneck, L. I.  
 H. Polly 5 Sands, living Apr. 1, 1798  
 I. Deborah 5 Sands, b. 1776; d. 1816; unmarried; interred Sands Cemetery.  
 J. William 5 Sands, m. Sept. 26, 1794, Jerusha Sands, b. 1767; d. Apr. 14, 1795, dau. of Benjamin 4 and Mary (Jackson) Sands (John 3, John 2, Capt. James 1)

IV. George 4 Sands, m. bond Mar. 6, 1757 Jemima Smith.  
 V. Sybil 4 Sands, b. Sept. 3, 1727; d. Mar. 1, 1759; interred Sands Cemetery, Cowneck, L. I.: m. July 27, 1746 Stephen Thorne, St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I.  
 Children of Stephen and Sybil 4 (Sands) Thorne:  
 A. Edward Thorne, bapt. July 29, 1756, St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I.  
 B. Stephen Thorne, bapt. July 29, 1756, St. George's Church.  
 C. Joseph Thorne, bapt. July 29, 1756, St. George's Church.

VI. Hannah 4 Sands, m. (1) Jan. 20, 1751, St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I. Samuel Treadwell; m. (2) bond Nov. 30, 1771, Dr. David Brooks, d. 1794; their sons established well known clothing firm "Brooks Bros." Catharine St., N. Y. City.

AZb4 VII. Mary 4 Sands, b. ca. 1733; d. July 28, 1793 aged 60 years; m. (1) May 10, 1752, St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I. AZa4 Gideon 4 Sands (John 3, John 2, Capt. James 1) (see earlier Magazines and p. 111 of Book); m. (2) William Sutton

VIII. Deborah 4 Sands, b. ca. 1736; d. Sept. 1, 1762, aged 26 years, m. as his second wife, Edmond Mott, marriage bond, Oct. 13, 1753; d. 1813, aged 67, both interred Sands Cemetery, Cowneck, L. I.

SZb4 Mary 4 (Cornell) Sands, wife of AZb3 Edward 3 Sands, was descended from Richard de Cornwall (son of John I of Eng., son of Henry II - and Eleanor of Aquitaine; son of Geoffrey Plantagenet - and Matilda, Empress, son of the Count of Anjou. Matilda, wife of Geoffrey Plantagenet was a dau. of Henry I of Eng. and Matilda, dau. of Malcolm of Scotland, etc., etc.) Richard de Cornwall was ancestor of the Barons of Burford, whose line continued to SZb Richard Cornell of London, father of SZb1 Thomas 1 Cornell (Cornwall, Cornhill, etc.) b. 1595 in Co. Essex, Eng. Thomas Cornell, with his wife TZb1 Rebecca 1 Briggs and probably all of their children, embarked from England with the Second Winthrop Expedition, reaching Boston, Mass. in 1636. For a time Thomas kept an inn there, but sold his land in Boston and Braintree Feb. 13, 1639; removed to Portsmouth, R. I. where he acquired property; became a freeman; was constable and an ensign of Portsmouth Militia. In 1642, or 1643, Thomas 1 Cornell, with his family and several other families from Rhode Island, removed to Westchester Co., N. Y., Anne Hutchinson and her family being among them. July 6, 1643 Gov. Kieft, the Dutch governor of New Amsterdam granted Thomas and his associates a tract of land in the town of Westchester. An Indian uprising, in which homes were destroyed and lives lost, nearly wiped out the new settlers and drove some of them to New Amsterdam. July 25, 1646, Gov. Kieft gave Thomas Cornell by patent 2000 acres of land, the third private land grant of which Westchester Co. has any record, not excepting the "Manors". Cornell's Neck was within the limits of Greater New York. Thomas Cornell served under Gov. Kieft against the Indians and later returned to Portsmouth, R. I., where he secured one hundred acres of land "on the south side of Wading River, and so as to run from the river towards the land that was laid out to Edward Hutchinson." This became the Homestead of Cornells. There had been other land grants, and these and the family burial plot were still in the family in 1894. Thomas Cornell's will was dated Dec. 5, 1651, and left to Robocca, his wife, all his real estate. He d. 1655.

TZb Rebecca 1 (Briggs) Cornell was baptized in the parish of St. James, Clerkenwell, Co. Middlesex, Eng., Oct. 26, 1600. She was a daughter of TZb Henry Briggs of London, Eng. and a sister of John Briggs who came to America. After the death of Thomas 1 Cornell, Rebecca deeded several pieces of land to her children. Her death and events following were tragic. One day as she was seated, smoking, before an open fire-place in her home, sparks either from her pipe or the fire fell upon her clothing, and she was burned to death. The Records of Friends state: "Rebecca Cornell, widow, was killed strangely at Portsmouth, in her own dwelling-house, was twice viewed by the Coroner's Inquest, digged up and buried again by her husband's grave in their own land." May 23, her son Thomas was charged with her murder, and after a trial which reads like a farce, he was convicted and executed. John Briggs, Rebecca's brother had a dream in which Rebecca appeared to him after her death and said: "See how I was burned with fire?" The decision of the court was that her clothes were set on fire by her son Thomas 2 Cornell, who was last with her. Thomas 2 was hanged upon this strange inference. There was no evidence! Rebecca's will dated Sept. 2, 1664 gave her son Thomas 2 Cornell all her land lying on the west side of Rhode Island, but there is no indication that Thomas 2 Cornell coveted it or wished harm to come to his mother. Rebecca died Feb. 8, 1673 at Portsmouth, and was buried beside Thomas 1, upon their own land.

Children of SZbl Thomas and TZbl Rebecca (Briggs) Cornell:

- I. Thomas 2 Cornell, d. May 23, 1673; m. (1) - - ; m. (2) Sarah Earle.
- II. Sarah 2 Cornell, m. (1) Sept. 1, 1643 Thomas Willett; m. (2) Nov. 3, 1647 Charles Bridges; m. (3) John Lawrence, license Nov. 20, 1682. While Sarah 2 was the wife of Charles Bridges, she was in legal difficulties over the land which had been her father's at Cornell Neck, Westchester Co. (See Bolton's History of Westchester Co. N. Y.)
- III. Rebecca 2 Cornell, b. 1622/24; d. - ; buried Feb. 5, 1713, aged 91 (Onderdonk says 93); m. Dec. 9, 1647 George (Joris) Woolsey.
  - Child of George and Rebecca (Cornell) Woolsey:
    - A. Sarah Woolsey, b. 1650; m. Capt. William Hallett, b. 1648; d. 1729; son of William Hallett.
  - Child of Capt. William and Sarah (Woolsey) Hallett:
    - I. Joseph Hallett, b. 1678; m. Lydia Blackwell prior to 1728, dau. of Robert Blackwell.
    - Child of Joseph and Lydia (Blackwell) Hallett:
      - a. Joseph Hallett, m. Lydia Alsop
      - Child of Joseph and Lydia (Alsop) Hallett:
        - I. Lydia Hallett, b. 1732 after her father's decease
  - IV. Ann 2 Cornell, m. Thomas Kent. Her mother in 1661 granted Ann ten acres of land
  - V. Richard 2 Cornell, b. 1625; d. 1694; will Nov. 7, 1693; proved Oct. 3, 1694; m. ca. 1665, Elizabeth - . Richard went to Long Island, N. Y. in 1656 and bought land at Rockaway, Queens Co. L. I. In 1689 sold land in Suffolk Co., L. I. Apr. 14, 1644 the last Indian deed for land in Flushing was made for Sackapowsha and other Indians, "the true owners and proprietors of all the land." They sold "for good reasons this land unto" several others and "Richard 2 Cornell." The sellers reserved "the privilege of cutting the bulrushes forever within said tract." Richard Cornell resided at Flushing and Rockaway, L. I.; Justice of the Peace; patentee of Flushing; Delegate from Flushing to Hempstead Convention which framed the "Dukes Laws"; large land owner.

## QUERIES

863:W-2:-MUDGETT: Desire parentage of Levi Mudgett, b. Mar. 16, 1787; d. Aug. 1848. It is believed that he came from Vermont.

864:W-2:-TAYLOR: Data of Samuel Taylor of Troy, N. Y., who mar. K. Bulson, and removed to Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, early in the 1800's.

865:W-2:-WHELAN: Data of John Whelan, bapt. 1736, Stratford, Conn.; d. Pittsford or Brandon, Vt.; mar. Rebecca ----- Any Revolutionary Service?

866:M-28:-SAGE-KIRBY-STARR-WELD: John Sage, b. Mar. 6, 1668, son of David (b. 1639 in Wales) and Elizabeth (Kirby) Sage; mar. Jan. 10, 1693, Hannah Starr, dau. of Dr. Comfort and Marah (Weld) Starr, b. Mar. 24, 1674. Capt. Joseph Weld was in Roxbury as early as 1636. He mar. in 1639, Barbara Clapp, niece of Edward and Roger Clapp. Dr. Comfort Starr, b. 1644, was the son of Dr. Thomas Starr who mar. Rachel and lived at Duxbury, Yarmouth, Scituate, Charlestown and Boston. He was a surgeon in the Pequot War, 1637; and Deputy General of the Courts of Boston at the time of his death, Oct. 26, 1668. Dr. Thomas Starr, b. 1618, was the son of Dr. Comfort Starr, b. at Ashford, County Kent, Eng. prob. in the 1590's; was a practicing physician and surgeon before leaving Eng. which was in 1634 when he and his wife Elizabeth with 8 children came to America. He d. in Boston, Jan. 2, 1659/60; and his wife, d. June 25, 1658. Wanted: (1) Ancestry of David Sage. (2) Ancestry of John & Elizabeth Kirby, the parents of Elizabeth Sage. (3) Dates and ancestry of Capt. Joseph Weld and his wife, Barbara Clapp. (4) The maiden name of Rachel, wife of Dr. Thomas Starr, with her ancestry. (5) Dates and ancestry of Dr. Comfort Starr and his wife Elizabeth and was she the mother of all his children.

867:S-25:-CRIST-KATZEMEYER-CHURCH-LONGENECKER: Data wanted on the names of parents and the place of birth of John Crist, b. abt. 1777; his wife's name was Catherine Katzemeyer, b. Aug. 15, 1784, birth recorded in Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa. John Crist and Robert R. Church were in partnership in the lumber business in New Cumberland, Cumberland Co., Pa., 1812-1814. Under date of Sept. 5, 1832, the petition of George Crist, eldest and only son of John Crist, late of Allen Township b. 1802, stating that the said John Crist d. intestate and left widow Catherine and children, to wit: George Crist, mar. 1st. Elizabeth Church; mar. 2nd. Mary Ann Longenecker, lived in Middletown, Pa.; Elizabeth, mar. John Orr; Catherine, mar. Croll; Mary Ann, mar. Jacob Baxtresser; Rebecca, mar. Henry Vinkle, lived in Dexter, Mich.; and Susannah, mar. Morris Johnson, John Crist, d. 1832 and wife, d. 1865, and were buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, New Cumberland, Pa.

868:B-13:-GILES-BALL-SMITH: Does anyone know my DAPHNA? She flits in and out of my 100 year old "Smith letters". Have just found her again as Mrs. Daphna Giles, guest at the wedding of Orin Ball, sheriff of Washtenaw County, and Emeline, dau. of Elias Smith, at Dexter, Washtenaw Co., Michigan Territory, February 1830.

869:S-12:-EARLE: Wanted the parentage with dates of Peter and Richard Earle who mar. sisters and both served in the Rev. War. They came from Monroe township, Orange County, N. Y.

870:S-12:-DALE-SWITZER: Wanted: more data on the ancestry of Agnes Dale, dau. of Henry; was a teacher of mathematics in Howell High School before her marriage in 1873 or 1876 in Ypsilanti, Mich. to Thomas G. Switzer; d. Oct. 1889 in Howell, Mich. and is buried there; had 3 children, Flora, George and May Switzer.

871:B-9:-WEST-DISBRO-DISBROW: Benjamin West, b. Nov. 14, 1782, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; m. Aug. 14, 1806 to Polly Disbrow or Disbrow, b. Sept. 27, 1789; they settled in Dutchess Co. In 1823 they went to Oxford, Canada and in 1844 settled in Raisin, Lenawee Co., Mich. They both died in Raisin, she on Jan. 31, 1849 and he on Oct. 6, 1858. Benjamin West was a Quaker and Polly Disbrow was a Baptist. Where was she born and who were her parents?

872:H-29:-PHILP-HUDDLESON-HUDDLESTON: Desire any information possible about John Hamilton Philp and his wife Harriet Huddleson or Huddleston, who owned a farm near Edinboro, Erie Co., Pa. previous to 1836. They had five sons, the eldest was Richard. John H. Philp leased his farm in Pa. for a long term of years and went to Canada where the son William was born in 1836. Would like to get in touch with descendants of this family.

873:B-5:-JOHNSTON-HUDDLESTON-BRYAN: Desire parentage of Laurence Johnston who died in Carlisle, N. Y. Mar. 26, 1813, aged 62 yrs. 3 mos. 7 das. and of his wife Eleanor Huddleston who died Carlisle, May 14, 1807, aged 45 yrs. 7 mos. Some of their children were: Mary (Polly) Johnston, b. May 12, 1780, Little Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y. and mar. Jehiel Bryan; William Johnston; Elizabeth Johnston who mar. a Dr. Lothrop; Richard Johnston, b. Apr. 14, 1786, mar. Hannah Bovee; Helen Johnston who mar. Dr. David Budd; Hiram Johnston, b. June 4, 1800, mar. Margaret Hibner. There were possibly other children than these named.

874:B-5:-ROBERTS-TALLMADGE: Martha Roberts mar. in Sharon, Conn., Feb. 13, 1741, James Tallmadge, b. Feb. 10, 1716 in New Haven, Conn. Desire dates of Martha Roberts Tallmadge and names of her parents; also date of death of James Tallmadge.

875:B-5:-HARRIS-CROSS:- Desire parentage of Silas Harris who died in Phelps, N. Y. Aug. 24, 1830, aged 53 yrs. 8 mos. 25 das.; mar. Jan. 30, 1798 in Orange Co., N. Y. to Letticia Cross, dau. of Robert & Mary (Sly) Cross, d. in Phelps, June 26, 1847 aged 69 yrs. 10 mos. 13 das.

#### ANSWERS

824:T-2:-TRUMBULL: The following record came to me in response to an excerpt from a letter written from Allegany Co., N. Y. in 1840. There were enough names and family news in the letter to make identification certain in spite of the discrepancy in the date of Lyman Trumbull. The letter was published in the Friendship Register, N. Y. and I received the record from two of the family who are great grandchildren of Oliver Trumbull. Oliver Trumbull, b. Mar. 30, 1768; Elizabeth Griffeth, b. July 28, 1769; married Dec. 18, 1788; their children were: Samuel W. Trumbull, b. Mar. 30, 1790; Electra Trumbull, b. Mar. 29, 1792; Lyman Trumbull, b. Dec. 17, 1795; Phila Trumbull, b. Jan. 22, 1800; Nelson Trumbull, b. Mar. 6, 1802; Lois Trumbull, b. Feb. 28, 1804; Polly Trumbull, b. Mar. 21, 1807.  
Note: Lyman Trumbull is buried in Lapeer, Mich. His tombstone reads: Lyman Trumbull died Dec. 25, 1882, aged 84 yrs. 7 mos. 6 das. by T-2.

867:S-25:-CRIST: Would suggest you look in April 1942 issue of National Historical Magazine, p. 308, for this family name. by B-5.

811:B-5:-POTTER-COWLES:- Would suggest you write to Mr. James F. Hubbell, Mayro Bldg., Utica, N. Y. for he has Potter family data. by F-4.

812:W-5:-GILBERT: See Eddy Genealogy for Gilbert family data. by E-5.

